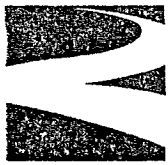


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April 8, 1998

The Honorable Mike Honda  
Member of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 5155  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblyman Honda:

Mr. Machado has forwarded to me your letter of March 20, 1998, requesting a public hearing in San Jose on the CALFED Bay-Delta Program's draft *Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report* (PEIS/EIR).

You may be aware that we have established a 75-day comment period for this document and scheduled twelve hearings throughout the state, beginning April 21, 1998. We believe it is appropriate to wait until that time to begin public hearings, so that the public can use the intervening time to review and understand the PEIS/EIR.

I am pleased to inform you that we have been able to schedule additional public hearings, including a hearing in San Jose on May 18, 1998, at the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors Chambers. Thank you for your valuable assistance in securing this location for the hearing.

Additionally, as the enclosed map indicates, public hearings are scheduled throughout the state, and the CALFED Program is accepting written public comment throughout the comment period, which ends June 1, 1998. Written comments can be directed to:

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Attention: Rick Breitenbach

I hope this information is helpful. Please call me at (916) 657-2666 if you have questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow  
Executive Director

Enclosure

CALFED Agencies

**California**  
The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

**Federal**  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service